FIGURE 1:

Bidder Computer (1)

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Internet (4)

Prebid website/server (2)/(3)

FIGURE 2:

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Web Browser (5)

Web Doc

INTERNET (4)

Web Server (3)

HTML Docs (8)

Merchandise DB (6)

Prebid DB (7)

Computer Program (9)

Prebid Control S/W (15)

Merchandise Management S/W (16)

Prebid Management S/W (17)

FIGURE 3:

Has time frame for bidding on auction lot expired?

Yes → Select winning prebid → Submit winning prebid to live auction

No ↓

Allow bidder to submit prebid

↓

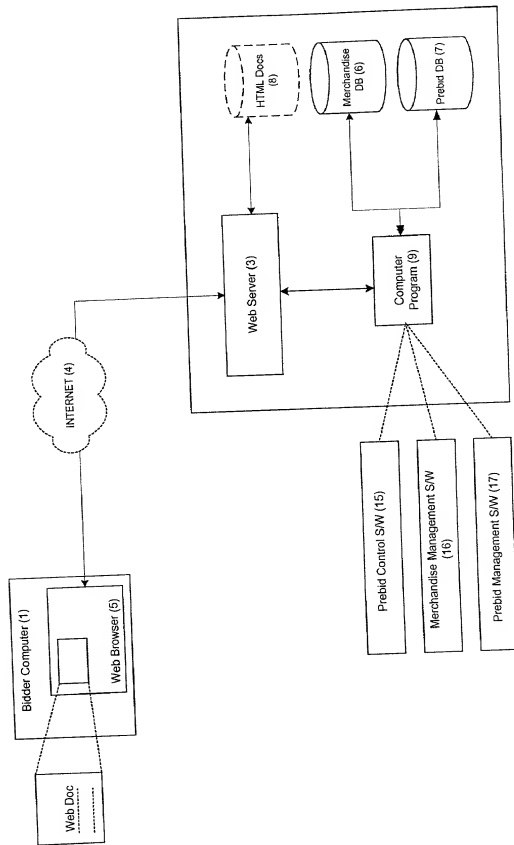Is prebid received valid?

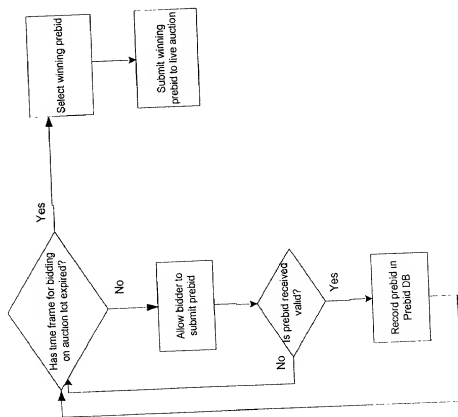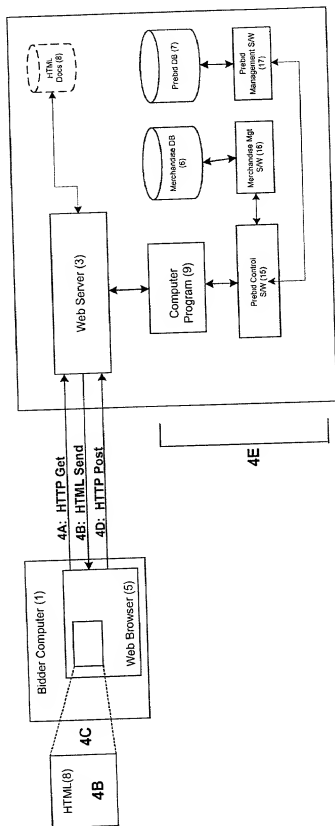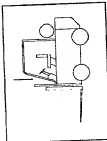No

Yes ↓

Record prebid in Prebid DB

FIGURE 4:

4A: HTTP Send browser request to server to submit prebid/view data (get doc from server)
4B: HTML send merchandise info from server
4C: Bidder selects prebid details
4D: HTTP post prebid details to server
4E: Server receives data and validates/logs prebid

FIGURE 5:

AUCTION LOT DETAILS PAGE:

The following are the details of the following auction lot up for prebids.

FORKLIFT

1980 Forklift
Category: Forklifts and warehouse Equipment
Offered by: Joe's Equipment Sales
Current Time: Tues Nov 21/2000, 3.08 pm
Prebids close: Tues Nov 28/2000, 4:00 pm, or 10 minutes after last prebid
Closes in 7 days. 52 minutes
Number of Prebids: 0
Last prebid: $0.00

Description:

Further details of the auction lot might be shown here

PLACE A PREBID:

Your ID #:

Prebid amount: $

Click here to submit

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PLACE AN AUTOBID:

Your ID #: [   ]

Initial bid amount: (This is your initial bid, as per normal bidding) $ [   ]

Maximum bid amount: (This is the maximum amount you are willing to bid
on this item. It may be as high as you want, but must be higher than
your initial bid: [   ]

[Click here to submit]

FIGURE 7:

AUCTION LOT DETAILS PAGE:

The following are the details of the following auction lot up for prebids:

This is a Farm Equipment prebid service for November 30 Live Global Bid Auction. These bids will be implemented the day of the sale.

Item	Class	Num Bids	High Bid
...all	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: 4490-4WD "Tractor" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: Deere 6500 SP "Sprayer"	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
nar 755 SP "Sprayer"	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: 9280-4WD "Tractor"	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: Deere 8870-4WD "Tractor" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: 4490-4WD "Tractor" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: Deere CTS SP "Combine"	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: IH TD-MFWD-3pth "Tractor" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
nni NT SP "Combine" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: Deere 4840-MFWD "Tractor" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: Deere 4955-MFWD-3pth "Tractor" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: 860 SP "Combine" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: Holland TX SP "Combine" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)
: 2290-2WD "Tractor" [PIC]	11/28	0	$0.00(US)/$0.00(CDN)